Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant
Applicant's Agent
Project Name
Receiving Water
City/County
Public Notice
Project
Description

Jeff Martin
Davinna Ohlson – Live Oak Associates, Inc.
Lands of Martin Residential Development
West Branch Llagas Creek
San Martin/ Santa Clara
8/10/07 to 8/30/07

The purpose of this project is to realign and widen approximately 2,237 linear feet of West Branch Llagas Creek to meet flood protection standards determined for the area by Santa Clara County, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and FEMA in order to accommodate a 19-lot residential subdivision.

The project activities include: realigning the creek approximately 250 feet east of its current alignment and widening the creek from its current width of 6 feet to a low-flow channel width of approximately 40 feet. A multi-span low profile arch bridge will be constructed over the realigned channel.

Mitigations will include: revegetating the banks of the realigned channel, including three revegetation zones based on their expected hydrologic functions. The revegetation zones consist of a low flow zone, a bench zone, and an upper channel bench and bank zone. These areas will be planted with native vegetation in containers and seeded with appropriate native vegetation.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration was determined for this project. State Clearinghouse File No. 2007029021

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